

\$100,000,000 CITY'S WAR LOAN SALES

Official Estimate Shows Philadelphia Third in Liberty Bond Subscription

SAMMEES BUY \$50,000

One hundred million dollars has been subscribed up to date to the second Liberty Loan in this, the Third Federal Reserve District, according to an estimate given out today by the Liberty Loan executive committee, of which Walter C. Janney is chairman.

This is the first total announced officially and is made public because statements emanating from Washington in regard to total subscriptions are felt to be misleading. The Washington totals probably include, in the case of installment payments, only the first payments made at the time of subscribing for the bonds, and this may account for the apparent discrepancy. It was also said that a great many subscriptions announced have not been formally reported to the Federal Reserve Bank.

The quota for this district to the loan is \$412,000,000, with \$135,000,000 to be subscribed by October 27, when the campaign closes. This means that \$277,000,000 must be subscribed daily from now until the end of the campaign.

Committees are working night and day, and it is predicted that history will repeat itself and the loan will be away over-subscribed.

Philadelphia stands third among American cities in the amount of Liberty Bonds, according to unofficial figures received here from Washington today. New York is leading, with subscriptions totaling \$412,000,000. Chicago comes second, with estimated subscriptions of \$200,000,000. Philadelphia, according to the official reports, has taken \$100,000,000 of the bonds.

HANDSOME SUBSCRIPTIONS

The following subscriptions were announced today by the Liberty Loan committee:

Strawbridge & Clothier, \$100,000; Philadelphia Bag Company, \$15,000; Emporia Dry Goods Co., \$25,000; Emporia Hotel, \$10,000; Emporia Hotel, \$10,000; Edwards H. Smith, \$10,000; P. W. Woodworth & Co., \$25,000; Congressman William S. Vare and Senate, \$10,000; Philadelphia Underwriters' Association, \$20,000; and Joshua L. Baker & Co., \$10,000.

In the Liberty Loan club contests, the Union League is leading in amount subscribed. To date \$1,218,000 has been taken in by this club. The Meridian Club, with 157 members, leads in per capita amount of subscription. They have subscribed \$57,500 to date.

News received in a cable from the war zone that the men in General Pershing's command—the Yankee boys now preparing in France for the life-and-death work of the trenches—have subscribed from their scant pay as soldiers a total of \$50,000 for the Liberty Loan. This has come as an inspiration to the men and women working for the success of the bonds, and has added a spur to their activities that leaves no doubt of the complete success of their efforts.

A telegram received by the Liberty Loan committee from the War Department today announced that American soldiers have, in this country and abroad to date subscribed \$24,442.00 to the second loan, and subscriptions are still rapidly coming in. The telegram stated that this should be an incentive to the civil population of the country to do their "bit" by buying bonds. The subscription was forwarded through Captain Franklin D'Olier, director of the First National Bank of Philadelphia and senior member of the firm of Franklin D'Olier & Co., who was commissioned an officer last May.

SECRETARY LANE TO SPEAK

Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, will make a special appeal for subscriptions to industrial and commercial Philadelphia tomorrow, at a Liberty Loan luncheon, to be given by the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce in the Bellevue-Stratford. Secretary Lane will be introduced by Ernest T. Trigg, president of the Chamber of Commerce. W. A. Garrett, of the Council of National Defense, who recently returned from France, will also speak and tell of some of his experiences there. It is expected that the luncheon will be the largest one given since the opening of the Liberty Loan campaign.

The Navy League today opened a booth in front of the Liberty Building to receive subscriptions to the Liberty Loan. This is under the direction of Mrs. J. Kearsley Mitchell and Mrs. Charles Henry Fox, of the Executive Committee. In the first two hours after opening the booth they had rolled up a total of \$800.

A Liberty Loan rally will be held at the Naval Home, Twenty-fourth street and Gray's Ferry avenue, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The members in this institution subscribed \$7000 to the first loan. They will be urged to double this amount on the second loan.

An appeal for subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan will be made by every Catholic clergyman in the archdiocese of Philadelphia in their churches on Sunday, October 21. This became known today when an announcement was made that a letter had been sent to the pastor of every Catholic church in Philadelphia asking the Bishop John J. McCort and the Rev. F. J. Fitzmaurice, members of a clerical committee appointed by Archbishop Prendergast. The committee was appointed at the suggestion of John J. Henderson, chairman of the religious committee of the Liberty Loan Committee.

The members and friends of the Business Men's and Taxpayers' Association of Frankford will be urged to aid in the success of the Liberty Loan at the regular monthly meeting of the association to be held tonight at the Marshall Public School.

BOY SCOUTS IN EAGER RACE

"Taddy" Davis, the fourteen-year-old son of Captain Harry Davis, of the Athletics, American League baseball club, is in the race for the banner President Wilson has offered for the Boy Scout securing the greatest number of subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan.

Young Davis, who at one time was the mascot of the Athletics, went before the Westmoreland Building Association yesterday, made a speech in which he described the safety of the Government war bonds as an investment, and secured subscription from the association for \$15,000. After his speech the board told Davis to leave the building and that they would discuss the matter later, but young Davis insisted upon remaining through the meeting. After two hours he brought the subject up again and made his argument so forceful that the association decided upon immediate action.

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JOS. W. ETTOR, I. W. W. LEADER, CAUGHT HERE

Accused of Conspiring to Obstruct Draft, He Is Held in \$10,000 Bail for Trial

Joseph W. Ettor, one of the most prominent leaders in the propaganda against war which is being conducted by the Industrial Workers of the World, was arrested today by Agent McDevitt, of the Department of Justice at 2228 North Twenty-second street.

Ettor has been in this city for several days and Government agents believe he was quietly arranging a demonstration against the Government's war plans.

With William Hayward, Ettor is charged with conspiring to obstruct the draft and general military plans of the country. Ettor has figured prominently in several I. W. W. uprisings and was regarded as the leader in the Lawrence, Mass., outbreak, in which several persons were killed several years ago.

He was held in \$10,000 bail today by United States Commissioner Long to appear at the trial of Hayward and other leaders at the trial to take place in Chicago.

Ettor was a hero in the eyes of the I. W. W. during the Lawrence strike. He was the leader in that labor fight, which was marked by serious riots.

In one of the outbreaks Anna Lopizzo was shot down and killed. Ettor, with Arturo Giovannitti and Joseph Caruso, was arrested and accused of the murder. They were tried in Salem, Mass. All were acquitted.

FIRST THEATRE WAR TAX PAID

Thirty Cents Added to Price of Tickets Bought by Woman for November 1

The first theatrical war tax ever paid anywhere in the country was handed in at the box office of the Metropolitan Opera House a few minutes after 9 o'clock this morning, when Mrs. Raymond Parker, of 279 Yewdell street, bought two tickets for the performance of "The Wanderer" to be given on the night of November 1. When Mrs. Parker took out her purse to pay for the two orchestra seats for "The Wanderer" on that night the treasurer took out \$3, and from the change of her ten-dollar bill he deducted thirty cents, which he slipped into a tin box; then, with a rubber stamp he stamped the tickets "War Tax Paid."

"Give me the rest of my change," insisted Mrs. Parker. "You make me feel like thirty cents."

The treasurer explained that the new regulations governing the collection of the theatrical war tax had just gone into effect and that there was a tax of 10 per cent on all theatrical tickets dated for any performance beginning November 1. Mrs. Parker thereupon departed, proud and happy in the consciousness that she had paid the first thirty cents of the enormous war tax which the Government expects will bring in \$7,000,000 this theatrical season.

CITY APPOINTMENTS TODAY

City appointments today include Elvin O. Smith, 2214 South Sixty-seventh street, collector of vital statistics, Bureau of Vital Statistics, salary \$1100; Edwin S. Storck, 873 Westlawn street, teacher, Board of Recreation, \$260; George L. Martin, 1826 East Atlantic street, lineman, Electrical Bureau, \$1100; John C. Jones, 2407 North Cyanide street, roofer, Bureau of Surveys, \$200; James Judge, 1522 Frankford avenue, chairman, Bureau of Surveys, \$600; and John Weichman, 119 North Twenty-first street, chairman, Department of Transit, \$600.

Athlete Dies at Camp Dix

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 17.—Word has been received here of the death of Charles August, one of the Delaware men who went to Camp Dix. He will live when he left the city. August was a member of the Eden Athletic Club, and was an all-around athlete.

Pardon Board to Meet on Tuesday

HARRISBURG, Oct. 17.—The meeting of the State Board of Pardons has been postponed until Tuesday of next week because of the absence of Lieutenant Governor McClain.

JERSEY EDITOR DROPS CLOAK OF DEMOCRACY

Benjamin B. Bobbitt Bitterly Arraigns Party Leadership in State and Monmouth County

TRENTON, Oct. 17. Benjamin B. Bobbitt, who, until recently, was the editor of the Long Branch Record and a strong Democrat, has been retained as editor of the Monmouth American, a new paper to be published Tuesdays and Fridays as a Republican organ.

Mr. Bobbitt has announced his quitting the Democratic party and his affiliation with the Republican party, and pledges support to the Edges administration. He was one of the original Wilson men of the State, urging his candidacy in newspapers and in a New York magazine of which he was editor.

Last fall Mr. Bobbitt was a prize winner in an editorial contest conducted by the Public Ledger, on the subject, "Why President Wilson should be re-elected." The Long Branch editor is at present State Commissioner of Reports, having been appointed to that position by Governor Fielder, and he has two years to serve in that position.

Mr. Bobbitt, in his statement, bitterly arraigns the Democratic leaders in New Jersey and in Monmouth County for stupidity, inefficiency and narrow partisanship. He hints at graft and mismanagement in the county and scores Democratic legislative leaders, particularly Minority Assembly Leader Geran, father of the Geran election law, who is the Democratic candidate for Sheriff in Monmouth County, for opposing and obstructing the progress of the Edges administration, which he praises highly.

"Every one is not informed concerning conditions in Monmouth County and New Jersey with respect to politics in its various ramifications. That's no discredit to them, because most people lack opportunity and facilities, expressed as they are in their daily duties, to devote much attention to the subject. It would be a discredit and disgrace, however, if, knowing conditions as I do through my newspaper activities and my intimate acquaintance with happenings at Trenton and Freehold, I, pending a house-cleaning, remained a Democrat."

"Just so it would be a stain upon my inner soul were I, knowing what I do, to refrain from disclosing some of it. I could not with a clear conscience remain on the staff of a Democratic newspaper and justify, minimize and defend acts of gross treachery to the public on the part of men upon whom the public had conferred honor and power."

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AWARD BY BOARD OF VIEW

City Must Pay \$3815.28 for Addition to Hunting Park

In a report submitted today to Court of Common Pleas No. 3 the Board of View announces an award of \$3815.28 to Elsie M. Logan for a strip of land taken by the city for an addition to Hunting Park. The report adds to the award interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from July 16, 1915, when the property was condemned by the city.

The St. James

There's a certain air to the St. James after the theater that somehow, for some reason, you won't find any place else.



WALTON AT 13th STREET

CITY'S CAMOUFLEURS TO DAZZLE KAISER

Thirty Sketch Club Members Form Camouflage Company for Service in France

The recruiting from among members of the Philadelphia Sketch Club of a camouflage company for service in France is one of the most interesting recent developments in the local war situation. Fred Wagner, a well-known artist, is recruiting officer of the new organization, the headquarters of which is at the Sketch Club, 225 South Camac street.

More than thirty prospective camoufleurs have been enrolled in the company, the list including many artists of prominence, among them being Blossom Parry, H. Devitt Welsh, Herbert Mullinger, John J. Dull, Charles Frishmuth, Henry Longcope, M. L. Blumenthal, Lyman Sayer, Frank Mead Whitesides, Maurice Hall, Charles R. Paul, James Boydell MacKenzie and Benedict Bentley. When this array of talent finally gets into action on the western front, or any other old front, for that matter, it is confidently expected that more than ever the Kaiser will see things "where they ain't" and get all fussed up over what he is trying to do.

Local headquarters of the quartermaster corps reports the following enlistments: Clinton A. Horne, 2622 Master street; Thomas McHugh, 3338 Poplar street; Joseph Barr, 2108 Stewart street; and Louis Wolfson, 1526 Glenwood avenue.

SAWS WAY OUT OF JAIL

Wilmington Workhouse Prisoner Takes Advantage of Unusual Liberties

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 17.—Taking advantage of unusual liberties allowed him because of his apparently poor health, Ira J. Luff, a Kent County prisoner at the New Castle County Workhouse, broke jail about 4 o'clock this morning. He sawed his way out through a grated window.

Luff, who is thirty-five years old, was sent to the workhouse last April. He had been charged with robbing stores in Dover. As he had the appearance of a doped fiend, his trial was deferred, while he was placed in the workhouse for observation. Luff was not placed in a cell, but, instead, was given a bed in the main corridor and had the freedom of that part of the prison.

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The French baritone, of the Metropolitan Opera Company is reported to be at the point of starvation in the concentration camp at Raabs, lower Austria. He is penniless and in desperate need. The photograph shows Gilly in the role of Amonasro, in "Aida," a part he sang in his American tours.

ROBBERS LOOT BANK

Lock Employees in Vault and Escape With All Money in Sight

GRANVILLE, O., Oct. 17.—Two robbers entered the Granville Bank here shortly before noon and, after locking the assistant cashier and a young woman clerk in the vault, escaped with all the money in sight. The loss is not yet known.

It is reported the men are headed East, the police following closely.

VANDALS SMASH AUTO

Steal Car, Strip, Wreck and Then Abandon It

Vandals stole an automobile belonging to De Benneville Bell, of 229 South Twenty-second street, son of former State Attorney General John C. Bell, and then damaged it \$600 worth, according to Policeman

Talley, of the station house at Fifty-fifth and Woodland avenue, who found the car this morning at Chester avenue and Chestnut lane, just this side of the Delaware County line.

The car was stolen yesterday. When found the tires were all stripped off, all of the glass was smashed, all removable brass stolen, the curtains were in shreds, the battery was in chunks and the gasoline tank had been pounded into a shapeless mass.



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